



March 17, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Upcoming Dates

Mar 24 12:00 pm	St Colman Guild Meeting
May 15 4:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Apr 26 12:30 pm	Golf Tournament at Northwood

Mass Intentions

For all parishioners.

Readings

Scrutiny: Ez 37: 12-14 Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Rom 8: 8-11 Jn 11: 1-45	Otherwise: Jer 31: 31-34 Ps 51: 3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a) Heb 5: 7-9 Jn 12: 20-33
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Pray For Our Brothers And Sisters

Who are ill or in pain:

Fr. John Boettcher, Pete, Patrick Gluch

Who have been called to Eternal Life:

Bernadette Gersh, Maddie Nelson

Parish Donations

You can donate online by scanning the QR code at the bottom of the bulletin or by visiting stelizabeth.churchtrac.com/give

Collection Period	1 st Collection	\$1,126.00
March 9-10	2 nd Collection	\$710.00
	<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>	\$1,836.00

Announcements

Holy Days and Easter Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday March 28:

4:30 p m Mass at St Elizabeth in Guerneville

Good Friday March 29:

2 p m Stations of the Cross

3 p m Adoration of the Cross and Communion
all at St Elizabeth in Guerneville

Holy Saturday March 30:

4 p m Easter Vigil at St Elizabeth in Guerneville

Easter Sunday March 31:

9:30 a m Mass at St Elizabeth in Guerneville

11:30 a m Mass at St Coleman in Cazadero

Golf Tournament at Northwood

Date: Friday April 26th

Place: Northwood Golf Course and Restaurant

Sign in at 12:30pm. Shotgun start at 2:00pm. Dinner at 6:00pm.

Price: \$180.00 for green fee, golf cart and dinner or \$75.00 for dinner only.

Sponsorships: \$200.00

For info or reservations contact Linda Payne (707) 953-9166 cocomokidd@aol.com

Annual Ministry Appeal 2024

The work of the *Annual Ministry Appeal (AMA)* is at heart your work, the work to which you are oriented by your Baptism: the service of God through service of your brothers and sisters in Christ. By making a gift to the *Annual Ministry Appeal, One Family in Mission*, you are able to touch souls and change lives throughout our diocese. Thank you to all who have already pledged, moving us closer to our goal as a parish community. Every gift is sincerely appreciated!

Parish Council

Our church has a Parish/Pastoral council. It consists of 9 members -Linda Payne, Barbara and Otto Kobler, Maryanne Gustafson, Susan Poirier, Patrick McDonell, Chris Kollaja, Mary Helt and Martha "Marti" Lownes. The committee meets monthly with Fr Luis, to discuss current and future projects and plans for the parish, and we advise Father on agenda items as needed. Please feel free to reach out to any council member with questions or concerns about our parish.

Monthly Collection Report

The Parish Council has decided to publish the collections on a monthly basis beginning January of 2023. This collection report will show both the collections at Mass but also our online collections. It also shows the estimated expenses that are required to operate our Parish and Mission Churches. We hope to update this on or after the 15th of the following month.

St. Vincent High School

St. Vincent high school is open and plans on being open for another 100+ years under a new Independent School Board. Contact the admissions office and join the rush of public school transfers. (Kerry Pedersen - kpetersen@svhs-pet.org).

Want more information on the importance of a Catholic School education visit www.srdiocese.org/catholic-schools AND support St. Vincent high by contacting their development office (Gina Jacquez - gjacquez@svhs-pet.org), you can also support them through their Go Fund Me to help the current St. Vincent de Paul parish administration by donating at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/save-st-vincent-de-paul-high-school>.

Summer Youth & Young Adults

June 23rd - 29th Summer 2024: Eureka Mission Trip, Little Flowers Girls Camp, and other Youth Summer retreats, camps, conferences registration will open after Easter. To volunteer or find out more details - email Stephen Morris - dsryouth@srdiocese.org

Confessions

Fr Luis is available to hear Confessions after 9 am Mass on Fridays and before weekend Masses. Please call the rectory to confirm with him, so that he knows to stay late on Friday or arrive early on the weekend. Alternatively, a more convenient time can be scheduled with him by calling the rectory at (707) 869-2107.

Pastor's Desk

I hope you all had a wonderful time and insightful reflection of our spiritual journey and I'm looking forward to your response to our first parish retreat.

A special thanks to Mary Helt, Marty Lownes and those who've helped with retreat preparation and making the parish hall comfortable and a prayerful environment. I would also like to thank Fr. Donald Godfrey for sharing his talent and time.

Also, I hope everyone enjoys the pancake breakfast this Sunday. Thank you Linda Payne and team!

Share Hope

Those who share hope are the embodied presence of God's good grace, the Spirit's intriguing promise.

Those who share hope listen to the voice of Jesus: "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be." We will continue to witness to this hope, confident that we will become ever more and more fully what we already are: children of God, known by name and whose very hairs are numbered we are confident that Jesus, "lifted up from the earth" on the throne of his cross, "will draw everyone" to himself. We who journey through Lent and prepare to renew our baptismal promises at Easter are the very face of hope because we trust in God's compassion. We trust in human goodness and community. We trust in our own dignity, beloved by God and chosen for life and love.

Peace and blessings,

Fr. Luis

For questions about future parish events, please contact Linda Payne at: (707) 953-9166 or cocomokidd@aol.com

Finance Committee Meeting	3 rd Wednesday*, 4 pm	St. Hubert Hall	* of February, May, August and November
St. Colman Guild Meeting	4 th Sunday, 12 pm	St. Colman	

